

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Case number (if known) _____ Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	<u>54 East Entertainment Inc.</u>	
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and <i>doing business as</i> names		
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>27-1537169</u>		
4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business <u>47-29 Bell Blvd</u> <u>Bayside, NY 11361</u> Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code <u>Queens</u> County	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business <u>54 East 13th Street</u> <u>New York, NY 10003</u> P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
5. Debtor's website (URL) _____		
6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify: _____	

Debtor **54 East Entertainment Inc.**
Name

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7. Describe debtor's business A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

7225**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor	Trece Corp.	Relationship	Affiliate
District	EDNY	When	_____
		Case number, if known	_____

Debtor **54 East Entertainment Inc.**
Name

Case number (if known)

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?☒ No☐ Yes.

Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? _____

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).☐ Other _____**Where is the property?** _____

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?☐ No☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors☒ 1-49☐ 50-99☐ 100-199☐ 200-999☐ 1,000-5,000☐ 5001-10,000☐ 10,001-25,000☐ 25,001-50,000☐ 50,001-100,000☐ More than 100,000**15. Estimated Assets**☒ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion**16. Estimated liabilities**☐ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion

Debtor **54 East Entertainment Inc.**
Name

Case number (if known)

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **February 15, 2019**
MM / DD / YYYY**X**

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Aesook Choi

Printed name

Title **President****18. Signature of attorney****X**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **February 15, 2019**

MM / DD / YYYY

Lawrence F. Morrison

Printed name

Morrison Tenenbaum, PLLC

Firm name

**87 Walker Street, Second Floor
New York, NY 10013**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **212-620-0938**Email address **info@m-t-law.com****2889590 NY**

Bar number and State

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Debtor name 54 East Entertainment Inc.

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Official Form 202

Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Declaration and signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

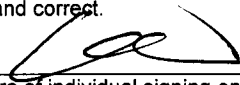
I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H)
- ☐ Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ Amended Schedule _____
- ☒ Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders (Official Form 204)
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 15, 2019

X


Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Aesook Choi

Printed name

President

Position or relationship to debtor

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Debtor name **54 East Entertainment Inc.**United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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amended filing**Official Form 204****Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders**

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Ana Guerra c/o Lipman & Plesur LLP 500 North Broadway Suite 105 Jericho, NY 11753		Alleged Wage Claim	Disputed			\$0.00
Claudio Navarro Zavala c/o Faillace & Associate 60 East 42nd Street Suite 4510 New York, NY 10165		Alleged Wage Claim	Disputed			\$0.00
Internal Revenue Service Central Insolvency Unit PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101			Unliquidated			Unknown
NYS Dept. of Labor State Office Bldg Campus Building 12, Rm 185C Albany, NY 12240			Disputed			\$0.00
NYS Dept. of Tax and Fin. Bankruptcy Section PO Box 5300 Albany, NY 12205			Unliquidated			Unknown

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of New York**

In re **54 East Entertainment Inc.**

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LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this Chapter 11 Case

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
Aesook Choi		100%	

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the **President** of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date **February 15, 2019**

Signature


Aesook Choi

Penalty for making a false statement of concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named debtor(s) or attorney for the debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached matrix (list of creditors) is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Date: **February 15, 2019**



Aesook Choi/President
Signer/Title

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c/o Lipman & Plesur LLP
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Jericho, NY 11753

Claudio Navarro Zavala
c/o Faillace & Associate
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New York, NY 10165

Internal Revenue Service
Central Insolvency Unit
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101

NYS Dept. of Labor
State Office Bldg Campus
Building 12, Rm 185C
Albany, NY 12240

NYS Dept. of Tax and Fin.
Bankruptcy Section
PO Box 5300
Albany, NY 12205

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **54 East Entertainment Inc.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

February 15, 2019

Date



Lawrence F. Morrison

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for **54 East Entertainment Inc.**

Morrison Tenenbaum, PLLC

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New York, NY 10013

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1073-2(b)**

DEBTOR(S): 54 East Entertainment Inc. **CASE NO.:** _____

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1073-2(b), the debtor (*or any other petitioner*) hereby makes the following disclosure concerning Related Cases, to the petitioner's best knowledge, information and belief:

[NOTE: Cases shall be deemed "Related Cases" for purposes of E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-1 and E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-2 if the earlier case was pending at any time within eight years before the filing of the new petition, and the debtors in such cases: (i) are the same; (ii) are spouses or ex-spouses; (iii) are affiliates, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(2); (iv) are general partners in the same partnership; (v) are a partnership and one or more of its general partners; (vi) are partnerships which share one or more common general partners; or (vii) have, or within 180 days of the commencement of either of the Related Cases had, an interest in property that was or is included in the property of another estate under 11 U.S.C. § 541(a).]

☐ NO RELATED CASE IS PENDING OR HAS BEEN PENDING AT ANY TIME.

☒ THE FOLLOWING RELATED CASE(S) IS PENDING OR HAS BEEN PENDING:

1. CASE NO.: _____ JUDGE: _____ DISTRICT/DIVISION: **EDNY**

DEBTOR NAME: **Trece Corp.**

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): **Y** [If closed] Date of closing: _____

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: _____
(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): **Affiliate**

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE: _____

2. CASE NO.: _____ JUDGE: _____ DISTRICT/DIVISION: _____

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): _____ [If closed] Date of closing: _____

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: _____
(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): _____

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE: _____

3. CASE NO.: _____ JUDGE: _____ DISTRICT/DIVISION: _____

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): _____ [If closed] Date of closing: _____

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DISCLOSURE OF RELATED CASES (cont'd)

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: _____

(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (Refer to NOTE above): _____

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE: _____

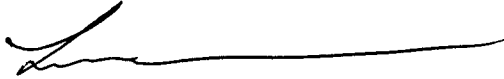
NOTE: Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g), certain individuals who have had prior cases dismissed within the preceding 180 days may not be eligible to be debtors. Such an individual will be required to file a statement in support of his/her eligibility to file.

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEBTOR/PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY, AS APPLICABLE:

I am admitted to practice in the Eastern District of New York (Y/N): Y

CERTIFICATION (to be signed by pro se debtor/petitioner or debtor/petitioner's attorney, as applicable):

I certify under penalty of perjury that the within bankruptcy case is not related to any case now pending or pending at any time, except as indicated elsewhere on this form.


Lawrence F. Morrison

Signature of Debtor's Attorney

Morrison Tenenbaum, PLLC**87 Walker Street, Second Floor****New York, NY 10013****212-620-0938 Fax: 646-390-5095**_____
Signature of Pro Se Debtor/Petitioner_____
Signature of Pro Se Joint Debtor/Petitioner_____
Mailing Address of Debtor/Petitioner_____
City, State, Zip Code_____
Area Code and Telephone Number

Failure to fully and truthfully provide all information required by the E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-2 Statement may subject the debtor or any other petitioner and their attorney to appropriate sanctions, including without limitation conversion, the appointment of a trustee or the dismissal of the case with prejudice.

NOTE: Any change in address must be reported to the Court immediately IN WRITING. Dismissal of your petition may otherwise result.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

54 EAST ENTERTAINMENT INC.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-_____()

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO E.D.N.Y. LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007

I, Aesook Choi, duly sworn, depose and say under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am the President of 54 East Entertainment Inc. (“Debtor”), and as such I am familiar with the operations, business and financial affairs of the Debtor. I submit this Affidavit in accordance with the E.D.N.Y. Local Bankruptcy Rules in support of the voluntary petition filed by the Debtor under Chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (“Bankruptcy Code”).

2. There is no pending bankruptcy case against the Debtor and this petition is filed as a voluntary Chapter 11 proceeding. The Debtor’s case is related to the bankruptcy case of Trece Corp, filed in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York.

3. The Debtor operates a restaurant located at 54 East 13th Street, New York NY 10003. The Debtor was incorporated on November 13, 2009 and its books and records are located at the Debtor’s office located at 47-29 Bell Boulevard, Bayside NY 11361.

4. The Debtor is filing a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code due to a pending lawsuit in a Federal Labor Standards Act action in the District Court for the Southern District of New York, which it cannot afford to defend.

5. The Debtor is owned 100% by Aesook Choi.

6. A list of the Debtor's top twenty (20) largest unsecured creditors is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A".

7. Currently, the estimated average monthly revenue is about \$ 80,000 per month. The Debtor has 15 employees, and the estimated average monthly payroll is approximately \$ 40,000, including payroll taxes. The other expenses are as follows:

- a. Officer compensation: \$ 400 per week
- b. Estimated Cost of Goods Sold: about \$ 20,000 a month
- c. Estimated Operating expenses, incl. rent: about \$ 20,000 a month.

8. All required schedules, if not filed with the voluntary petition on the date of filing, will be filed within fourteen (14) days of the date filing the Debtor's voluntary petition, which will provide a list of the Debtor's assets, secured creditors and other information required.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 15, 2019.


By: Aesook Choi

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

54 EAST ENTERTAINMENT INC.

Chapter 11

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Debtor.
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CORPORATE RESOLUTION

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of 54 East Entertainment Inc., a New York corporation (the "Company"), it was determined to be in the best interests of the Company to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the Company to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that Joel Lim is appointed as the Chief Restructuring Officer of this corporation effective of the filing date of the chapter 11 case and Joel Lim, as agent of Aesook Choi, President of this corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the Company; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Joel Lim, as agent of Aesook Choi, President of this corporation, is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Company, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Company in connection with such bankruptcy case; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Joel Lim, as agent of Aesook Choi, President of this corporation, is authorized and directed to employ Lawrence F. Morrison, attorney and the law firm of Morrison Tenenbaum, PLLC to represent the Company in such bankruptcy case.

Dated: New York, New York
February 14, 2019

By: 

Aesook Choi, President